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In re Application of: Michel et al.

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For: Use of Salt-Like Structured Silicas as Control Agents

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**SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed January 12, 2004 and the Advisory Action mailed June 14, 2004, please amend the Application as follows:

Applicants have previously submitted an Amendment After Final Rejection, facsimile transmitted on April 8, 2004, which was denied entry by the Advisory Action of June 14, 2004.

Applicants respectfully request that the instant Second Amendment After Final Rejection be entered, and further, that the Amendment After Final Rejection, dated April 8, 2004 not be entered.

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